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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (17 pages).
- Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-11).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to FUJI KIKO CO., LTD.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

[X] Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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